Meanwhile, 12-inch, 10-inch and 8-inch guns will hurl with great velocity shells weighing from 500 to 1,000 pounds, that will penetrate a ship's side at a distance of five miles. The mine fields extend from Valiant Rock, opposite Fort Wright, as far as Gardiner's Point, thus closing all passages into the Sound, with the exception of that off Fort Wright where a modern armament, second to none in the world

armament, second to none in the world has been instable.

The question of repulsing landing forces has also been considered by the army. Under the rules of the Auranian war the Auranians must have a landing force tentimes the numerical strength of the defenders to be able to effect a fort's capture. With the exception of Blook Island none of the defence works has less than 100 men, so that the naval force must land at least so that the naval force must land at least 1,000 men at one time to take any of the guns. Obstructions of all kinds have been placed upon shore and a landing party would find it as difficult to reach the bat-teries as it is to penetrate an African jungle. The ascent of San Juan Hill, with line after the ascent of san July Hill, with line after line of barbed wire fencing to impede the movements of the troops, was a difficult undertaking, but a line of barbed wire mesh extends almost entirely around some of the islands, making invasion by a landing

force very troublesome.

At K o'clock to-night Gen. MacArthur moved his headquarters from the Pequot House to Fort Trumbull. He is accompanied by Gen. Barry, and they will divide the night into watches, so as to be fully informed of the movements of the enemy. report received at 10 o'clock is that the et was leaving Vineyard Haven, direcoff Montauk Point. It is shought by the army officials that it is probably the Panther, which left New London this morning with

detachment of Connecticut naval militia.

The war balloon has been found. After The war balloon has been found. After sending out at least fifty tracers it has been closevered that the freight car containing the apparatus was sidetracked in New York. The machinery has been arriving piecemeal throughout the day, and by to-morrow the entire outfit will be at Point Judith. It may yet be in time to be of service in detecting the movements of the

The presence of the Panther off Mon-tauk Point is worrying the army officers here. The period of preparation ends at midnight, and at that hour the Panther should be at sea with the rest of the squadron. A scout ship of the Signal Corps has been sent toward Montauk Point to see what the naval ship is doing.

Col. William Cary Sanger, acting Secretary of War, did, not come to New London last night with Gen. MacArthur, but is

START OF THE FLEET. Ships Livided Into Two Squadrons -Marthy's Vineyard Left Behind.

Wood's Hove, Mass., Aug. 31-With the North Atlantic squadron, Menemsha bight, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Aug. 31.-This is the last day of the North Atlantic squadron's long and tedious stav in Menemsha hight and every man jack on board the warships is glad that active service is about to be resumed.

At midnight not a vessel will be in the sheltered readway. Whither the ships have gone and what they are going to do are known only to Admiral Higginson, his commanding officers and a few others. The ignorant ones in the squadron-are not worrying, however. "Anything, so we

It is pretty well understood in the squadron that there will be no immediate attempt to get past the forts defending the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound. There is considerable work to do before that is undertaken

Admiral Higginson's plans have been prepared, and there can be no doubt that he is going to make things interesting for the army. The first object, of course, is to seize a base of supplies and operations. He is so well informed as to the comparadvantages of various points that may be expected to secure the best of thems and then the army had better look out

It is a pretty big fleet that is sailing from here to-night, bigger than any that has gathered in American waters since the close of the war with Spain. It is composed of four battleships, and armored cruiser, a monitor, a protected cruiser and eleven other vessels. Admiral Higginson has issued an order dividing it into

son has issued an order dividing it into two squadrons, composed as follows:

First, or armorelad squadron, under Admiral Higginson's immediate command—
Battleships Kearsarge (flagship), Indiana,
Massachusetts and Alabama; auxiliary cruiser Panther, second-class auxiliary cruiser Supply and gunboat Scorpion, with the tugs Nina and Leyden as tenders, Second, or cruiser squadron—Armored squadron-Armore cruiser Brooklyn (flagship of Rear Admira Coghlan, in command), protected cruiser Olympia, in command), protected cruiser Olympia, monitor Puritan, unprotected cruisers Montgomery and Mayflower and gunboats Gloucester, Aileen and Peoria.

The Indiana, Montgomery and Panther joined to-day. The first installment of the committee of the c

Joined to-day. The first installment of naval militianen came last night on the Nina and the Leyden. They were all from Massachusetts and were distributed among the Kearsarge, Massachusetts, Alabama, Olympia and Scorpion. The Connecticut militiamen came to-day

The Connecticut militamen came to-day on the Panther, and went to other ships. The Indiana brought the New York contingent. Since 11 o'clock yesterday morning the vessels of the squadron have had steam up in all boilers. In view of the fact that there was no intention to move until to-

When it came to various vessels it was When it came to various vessels it was received with satisfaction, for everybody was tired of the long stay here. The officers and men have not enjoyed, their week's sojourn in Menemsha bight. The marines have had the best time of its for they have been camped ashore, where they got some relief from the tedium of life aboard ship, and really seemed to like a little twenty-mile march and a sham battle. In the time the squadron has been here there have not been any evolutions or target practice. All been any evolutions or target practice. All the work was of a routine character. No shore liberty was allowed, and there was a cry of dissatisfaction, which was not loud enough, however, to get through the armored sides of the Admiral's cabin on the

flagship Kearsarge.
The Admiral, apparently, did not believe in granting shore liberty when he knew that war was sure to come. And now that it has come, everybody is glad there is to be a change from inaction. Until to-day there has been absolutely no diversion. on teven a boatload of pretty girls has come out to the ships. If they had come they probably would not have been permitted to come aboard, but the officers would have found some satisfaction in having them

found some satisfaction in having them approach near enough to tell them that and pass the time of day.

The first move made by Admiral Higginson in preparation for hostilities was the withdrawal of the marines from their shore camp to the ships. At one time it was intended that the marines should stay ashore, but the Admiral got word yesterday that the Connecticut militiamen who were camped at Gay Head were moving down on them ready to spring a surprise down on them ready to spring a surprise when war was declared, so the marines were ordered back to their ships. They have got it in for those Connecticut men, however, and the Nutmegers had better look out for trouble before this cruel war is over.

A final conference was held on board the agship to-day between A wiral Higginflagship to-day between Admiral Higginson, Admiral Cognian and the commanding officers of vessels. Maps of the campaign arranged by Admiral Higginson ways given paign arranger to the commanders. The were given to the commanders. The Admiral had blue prints made of the maps of the fortifications, defining the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, but in the

Fun and Good Nature Radiate om the columns of the Sun and Evening States.

A wrecking company of the Sun and it the best of the float and cars

fear that they might fall into the hands of some unscrupulous person who we dispose of them to some other country a large amount of money, he ordered that they be destroyed.

NEWPORT EXPECTS ATTACK. Night Dark, With Light Mist-Search-

lights Play, Guns Manned. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—The steam eacht Nourmahal arrived here about 8:30 to-night from a trip to sea. Col. Astor took a party of guests out, including Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, to visit the squadron of Admiral Higginson. They found the fleet off Gay Head, out of sight of land.

To-night the officers of the Nourmahal say that when they left the fleet was steaming westward slowly, and it was expected that Admiral Coghlan's squadron would make an attack on Newport to-night. It is an ideal night for an attack, it being dark, with a light mist hanging over the water.

The forts have received the news of the expected attack and will be on the alect. The guns at the forts were manned at mid-night and the searchlishes. night and the searchlights brought into play, and the army is confident that the ships will be unable to get within striking

The Signalmen began to patrol the coast this evening, and special men are watching for spies of the navy to prevent any inter-ference with the signal system.

ATTACK ON BLOCK ISLAND. Expected to Be Made at Daylight-The

Panther Reported. NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 31 .- At midnight a call was made over the telephone for reports from Forts Wright, Michie and Terry. Gunners are sleeping within the emplacements at each post with relief crews in tents nearby.

Montauk I int signal station reported at 11:45 that he Panther has sailed due north, evidently to join Admiral Higginson's squadron.

All is quiet at Block Island. The signal All is quiet at Block Island. The signal stations are not working, as the sending of signals would reveal to the enemy the lo-cation of the instruments. In view of this movement on the part of the army it is thought that the fleet will not attempt to ne island before daylight

The following signal message was received military headquarters at midnight: "Five miles south Watch Hill Light. No sign of enemy."

CRUISER TO LEAVE THE FLEET. First Move in War Game, According to Latest Plans.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Aug. 31.-It was understood here this morning that when the fleet sailed to-night it would go to the appointed rendezvous and there divide, be first squadron going on after the seizure of the advanced base to attack the Narra-gapsett Bay defences, while Admiral Cogh-

In would demonstrate against Newport Later in the day, however, what pu ported to be an authoritative denial was made that this was the plan, and it was said that only one cruiser would be detached from the fleet temporarily for a little work that could be quickly ac-

CROKER UP FOR DELEGATE. But Whether He'll Come for the Convention, if Chosen, Is Another Matter.

None of the Tammany men who are interested in the primary fights knows whether the Hon, Richard Croker is coming to this country this fall or not. They think he may arrive here after the State conven tion is held, with denials of any active par ticipation in politics on his lips, but they will not be surprised if he does not arrive here at all before the fight for the Mayoralty

begins next year. Friends of Thomas Murphy, who suceeded James P. Keating last spring as the Tammany leader in the Twentieth Assembly district, said last evening that he will put Mr. Croker's name on his ticket as a candidate for every committee and convention that is to be held and will elect him a dele-gate to the State Convention. Mr. Croker was the leader of the district before he became the leader of Tammany Hall. Ever since then he has been elected to all the conventions from the district, regard-

the conventions from the district, regard-less of his place of residence.

Mr. Murphy has two opposition candi-dates to fight. One of them is William J.

Boyhan, who opposed him in the General Committee and the other is Thomas J. Duffy. committee, and the other is Thomas J. Duffy, the leader of the Greater New York Democracy in the district. Mr. Boyhan's friends say that Mr. Murphy is only a dummy for Mr. Keating, and that he does nothing without consulting Mr. Keating. Mr. Murphy's firends deny this with a good deal of spirit, and declare that he is an independent citizen:

Zen:
Mr. Duffy's platform is to wipe out all the old-time Tammany elements in the district leadership at once, abolish the Tammany and start in fresh from the organization, and start in fresh from the

date in the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, where Mr. Croker's home is. It could not be learned last evening whether he would have Mr. Croker's name on his ticket at the primaries or not. Mr. Rush is said to be the candidate of the Sport Murphy-Sullivan-Croker element, and it was said last evening that if the name of Mr. Croker was not on his tickets it is only because is thought best not to trot him out at

THE GRAND DUKE AT NEWPORT. Guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet at Ochre Court-Dinner in His Honor.

The Grand Duke Boris of Russia, cousin of the Czar, has gone to Newport, where he and three members of his suite will be entertained the greater part of this week by Mrs. Ogden Goelet.

He will return on Friday or Saturday. His only definite plan after the Newport trip is to call on President Roosevelt, either at Washington or Oyster Bay.

Boris got up early enough yesterday to have an hour's reading of Swinburne, his favorite English poet. He left at 1 o'clock for Providence, accompanied by Constantin Greaves of the Russian Interior Department, Lieut. Friderici and Lieut. Strandtman. From Providence they were

taken to Newport on a yacht.

Baron Schlippenbach and Mr. Charles
R. Crane accompanied the Grand Duke R. Crane accompanied the Grand Duke as far as Bridgeport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—The Grand Duke Boris arrived here this morning, and is the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet at Ochre Court. This evening Mrs. Goelet gave a dinner in his honor, there being sixty guests. To-morrow he will be enter-tained at luncheon by Mrs. Cornelius Van-

FLOAT AND 12 CARS SINK.

derbilt, Jr., at Beaulieu.

Boat Aleak and Goes Under Just as She Tied Up at Railroad Pier.

A New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad float, on which were twelve loaded freight cars, sank in the slip at the foot of Clinton street vesterday. The float had just reached the pier from the Harlem yards when it sprang a leak and began to

The bow of the float had been made fast, and when the water began to pour in the stern sank below water while the bow did not. This started the freight cars moving. Five on one track broke the bumper and slid into the water. Two went to the bottom at once and the others floated about in the slip until tied up to the piers. Of the saven cars left on the floated.

piers. Of the seven cars left on the float five were practically submerged. The cars contained odd lots of general merchandise, including considerable hard-ware and paper, put in them at the Harlem yards early yesterday morning. Most of the merchandise was from the New England

A wrecking company sent a tug to raise

VIOLENCE IN MINE REGION.

the miners and operators, was talked over

Senator Quay and Senator Penrose,

when seen to-night, repeated the statement of Mr. Mitchell that there had been no con-ference during the day, and beyond that

would answer no questions.

Senator Quay said that he would be will-

ing at any time to talk over the strike sit-uation with Mr. Mitchell and would lend any

assistance he could to bring about an end

C. F. U. AID TO THE MINERS.

A Mass Meeting and a Contribution Box

in To-day's Parade.

to-day there would be a float carry a box into which contributions for striking miners could be thrown.

Could End It and End the Trusts.

him, "combinations in restraint of trade,"

WHITES AND BLACKS FIGHT.

Town to Keep Order.

blacks have been fighting in Ashland, a

place of about 1,000 inhabitants, just north

of this city. A few nights ago there was a

that all is quiet and that the negroes have

In-Vain Search Made.

Island and Pier A and was veering in to

make her landing at the Battery last night,

wim and that he must have sunk immed

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY.

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Arrived - SUNDAY, AUG. 31.

Ss Brooklyn City, Pristol, Aug. 13.
Ss Emilia, Algiers, Aug. 11.
Ss Myrtiedene, St. Lucia Aug. 21.
Ss Teodoro de Larrinaga, Rio Janeiro, Aug. 2.
Ss Ravensdale, Progreso, Aug. 23.
Ss Hamilton, Norfelk, Aug. 30.
Ss Goldsboro, Philadelphia, Aug. 30.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS

Sall Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Sat Thursday, Sept. 4

Sall Friday, Sept 5.

INCOMING STRAMSHIPS

Due To-day.

Due To-morrow.

Due Wednesday, Sept.

Due Friday, Sept. 5.

Norfolk

Hamburg

Antwerp Moville

La Guayra

10 00 A M

7 00 A M

Mexico, Havana Hamilton, Norfolk Jamestown, Norfolk

Montevideo, Cadiz.... Aigonquin, Jacksonville. Rosalind, Hallfax... El Valle, Galveston.

Majestic, Liverpool.
St. Paul, Southampton...
Carthaginian, Glasgow...
El Dorado, New Orleans...

La Savoie, Havre Friedrich, Hamburg Iroquois, Savannah Esperanza, Havana Princess Anne, Norfok

Celtic, Liverpool.
Byron, Bahia.
Prins Willem III., Port au Prince.
Santiago, Tampico. 1

Advance, Colon... Jefferson, Norfolk

Sabine, Galveston

Southwark.

Kaiser W'l'm der Gros Main. Königin Luise Cista di Torino.

Princess Anne.

Due Graf Waldersee...

Auguste Victoria...

Just as the New Jersey Central steamer

deserted the town.

in the United States.

SEVERAL MEN SET UPON AND BEATEN BY STRIKERS.

The Men in Ugly Temper and an Outbreak Is Expected To-day-Troops to Guard Non-Union Workmen-Moving of Coal to Market-Dynamiting at Scranton.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 31.-A large crowd of strikers attacked four non-union workmen at the No. 1 colliery of the Kingson Coal Company this morning, and one , them, James Sweeney, was badly beaten. The men were leaving the colliery on the

morning shift when attacked by a crowd of about three hundred. Three of them ran, but Sweeney, unable to escape, drew two revolvers and turned on the crowd. The revolvers were knocked out of his hands and he was severely beaten about the head and cut and bruised from head to foot. This evening Sheriff Jacobs sent five

deputies to guard the colliery and the workers, as the strikers were reported to be again assembling and in an ugly humor. The striking miners having heard reports that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company will make a special effort to continue work at the Dorrance colliery to-morrow with a large force of workers, enough to operate the mine at three-quarters capacity, will to-night again picket that colliery and the Prospect and Henry, adjoining, from where

they believe men will be taken to the Dor-rance to swell the present force. This evening groups are assembled near the collieries and watching them closely. Last night a number of those who did picket duty were armed with long clubs. The police, however, kept them from congre-gating in large crowds. Their temper is bitter, as each day they can see the mine increasing its output and all their efforts to prevent it are failing. Most of the workers are kept within the collieries and annot be reached.

cannot be reached.

The company has lighted all the approaches with electric lights so that any attack can be seen, night or day. Last night stones were thrown at the collieries, but from such a distance they did no

T. F. Hart, chairman of the Public Alliance, corrected to-day the statement of ern that he is closely affiliated with President Mitchell and owns the hotel where Mitchell stops. He said: "I am a druggist and have nothing to do with the hotel. It was named after my brother, and no member of my family has any interest in it other than that. John Mitchell does not need my advice or guardanship. He seems thoroughly capable of minding his affairs himself, although he does not attempt to place the responsibility for his attitude upon an 'Allwise Providence.' The members of the alliance are business men of the city, and as business men they desire the strike ended."

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 31.—All the striking miners in the valley have been ordered to parade to-morrow in observance of Labor Day and to show the public their strength, and some of the locals have threat-ened to fine all those who do not turn out \$1 each. It is expected by the miners that other unions throughout the country will give large amounts for their relief to-morrow and that the public collections arranged by some of the unions will reach

large sums.

Reports received here from New York that large amounts of coal are to be moved to tidewater this week are not by the coal operators or by the railroad men. The operators say there is some coal on the tracks and that it is being held for the use of the companies, but that there has been a steady shipment for the last two weeks of coal taken from the mines washeries which are producing 30,000 40,000 tons a week. They expect this production to be increased this week because more men are returning to work

cause more men are returning to work
PITTSTON, Pa., Aug. 31.—James Connell,
a non-union man who has been working
at No. 8 washery of the Eric company,
received a terrible beating at the hands
of a gang of twenty-five Finglish-speaking
strikers here on Saturday while he was
returning from work. Connell was chased
and corrected to Members of the gang and overtaken. Members of the gang beat him with clubs and their fists, knock-ing him to the gutter and kicking him until Alderman Morgan Hayson arrived with a revolver and drove them off. Con-nell's body is a mass of bruises and his

head is badly gashed.

TAMAQUA. Pa., Aug. 31.—Albert and John Kursburg of Lansford were attacked by a number of strikers while returning from church to-day and were compelled to flee for their lives. They sought refuge in St. Michael's Church From there they were escorted to their homes by a number of citizens.

To-morrow morning a heavy force of soldiers will escort the non-union men to work. It is feared that serious rioting

TRIED OTHER DYNAMITING.

Men Who Wrecked Pumphouse at Scrapton Made Attempt on Bollerhouse.

ugly mood.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 31.-It was ascerained to-day that the men who last night blew up with dynamite the pumphouse of the National washery, owned by the North American Company, also made an effort to dynamite the boilerhouse of the plant. Dynamite was placed against the side of the boilerhouse and exploded, but the charge was not heavy enough and it wasted its force in the air.

The wrecking of the pumphouse and the pumping machinery of the washery occurred within five minutes after three deputies had left the place. The washery and the pumphouse are in lonely places. easy of approach by stealtp in the dark-

It is pointed out that the most significant

It is pointed out that the most significant thing in connection with the dynamiting is that it proves that Mitchell and Nichols have no control over the lawless element among the strikers. The officials of this company made an appeal to President Mitchell for protection, saying that if it was granted, no guards would be employed at the washery.

The appeal was granted by the United Mine Workers, and there is no doubt that orders were issued to the rank and file to keep away from the place. The company will place no more faith in such promises. To-day a strong force of deputies was seen there and a big force of men is employed repairing the wrecked machinery. The officials of the Oxford mine have grown fearful of the safety of their own mine and have built a powerful search-light to guard it at night. nine and have built a powerful searchlight to guard it at night

POTTSVILLE'S CRIMINAL COURT Nearly 400 Cases on the List, Including

200 Cases of Rioting by Miners. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 31. - Criminal Court opens here to-morrow with nearly four hundred cases on the list. There will be eight murder trials, including a number of foreigners who have been arraigned for the murder of Joseph Beddall, who was killed while attempting to rescue Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall during the riots at Shenandoah. There are nearly two hundred defendants charged with rioting and inciting to riot. These are members of the United Mine Workers. Of the 126 jurymen drawn for the week, 123 are also members of the United Mine Workers and are now on strike.

MITCHELL AT ATLANTIC CITY. Other Labor Men Confer With Senator

Penrose, Who Calls Upon Senator Quay. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 31.-John Mitchell, the strike leader, was here to-day, but he would not talk over the proposition which is said to be under way to arrange for a meeting between a delegation representing the Citizens' Alliance of Wilkes-Barre and President Roosevelt, with the object of having the President interest himself in the settlement of the strike in the anthracite regions.

Lewis Hammerling, g neral agent of the

United Mine Workers' Union, and John Fahy, president of District No. 9 of the Anthracite Miners' Union, had a conference of an informal character with Senator Penrose. Senator Penrose was closeted with Senator Quay after the meeting, and is credited with having been acting as an intermediary between the miners and Senator Quay.

The move to call the Pennsylvania Legislature in an extra session, with the object of trying to solve the deadlock between the miners and operators, was talked over the miners and operators, was talked over

Chamber of Commerce-Praise for the Work of the Army in the Islands.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manila, Aug. 31.-The American Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet in honor of Gov. Taft last night. One hundred and fifty guests were present. They included the members of the Philippine Commission. the Judges of the Supreme Court and the chief officers of the army and navy. When Gov. Taft and former acting Gov-

to the labor troubles in the mining district.
William M. Brown, candidate for Lieu-tenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, this after-noon called on United States Senator Quay. ernor Wright arrived they were greeted with cheers. President Green of the Chamber of Commerce made an address of welcome. He said the Chamber was composed of 100 progressive business men, who were supporters of the Administration and were The Central Federated Union took up honest pioneers in this country. The capithe strike of the anthracite mine workers tal was ready for the development of the country, but the native labor was ineffisgain yesterday and James P. Archibald, corresponding secretary and delegate of cient and foreign labor was absolutely essential to the progress of the islands.

the Paper Hangers' Union, made a speech Gov. Taft, in reply, complimented the army for its noble work in establishing half an hour long in which he worked himself up into a state of white-hot indignation at the apathy of the trades unions.

"This is the critical time of the strike," he said. "It affects all organized labor, not only in the United States, but all over the world. Why don't we have a rousing peace. He spoke at some length of the advantages of the Philippines which had not been developed. The people, who had been afflicted by war, were rapidly learning open-air mass meeting to shame the people into doing their duty?" what self-government meant, but he thought they would require about a generation of He declared that thousands of the miners instruction. The Governor continued: He declared that thousands of the miners might be dying of starvation while the C. F. U. was talking.

"Here we sit," he went on, "chinning as if we were at a Sunday school or at a mass meeting. What are we going to do

"We are here to benefit the Filipinos and not for selfish exploitation. The investment of American capital, however, is a very important factor and the commission will support the business men. Neverthe-Delegate Simon of the cigarmakers, who is a member of the C. F. U.'s Miners' Relief less, it is my conviction that the merchants must rely upon the Filipinos as laborers Committee of 10, complained that the dele-gates did not attend the weenly meetings of the committee. The committee was and also to work out their own salvation. It is possible that representations will be instructed to arrange for an open-air mass meeting to stir up sympathy for the miners and report the date and place of the meeting to the C. F. U. next Sunday.

Daniel S. Jacobs of Cigarmakers' Union No. 13 said that in the Labor Day parade made to the committees of the House and Senate of the Congress that will result in a moderation of the stiff Exclusion act. The Commission will again recommend the gold standard. I repeat that the merchants must rely on the organization of the Filipines for their labor."

The Governor's speech was earnest and emphatic and its sincerity, coupled with his SIR E. BARTON ON COAL STRIKE. universal popularity, brought out great A Foreigner's Opinion That the President applause, although some of his remarks were directly opposed to the views of the WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The Right Hon.

merchants. Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of Vice-Governor Wright urged the reduc-Australia, who is making a short visit in ion of the tariff on articles exported from

Washington, expressed himself very freely the Philippines to the United States. o-day regarding the coal strike and the Gen. Chaffee spoke of the work of the license allowed to trusts, or, as named by army. He reviewed the campaign in de-He said that in last December there tail. were 638 army stations while now there Sir Edward said he believed that President were only 138. Despite all reports to the Reosevelt could end the coal strike if he contrary there had been no loss of discipline and the troops retained all their good would make the effort, and could also crush qualities. When Gen. Chaffee referred to he trusts if he went about it in the right way. In his opinion no special statute against trusts was necessary. The English com-mon law, he believed, was sufficient to secure prosecution if the correct methods Gen. Loyd Wheaton there was prolonged cheering. The General closed by offering a toast of long life to the civil government.

CHOLERA'S RAVAGES IN LUZON. Some Towns Depopulated, but the Epi-Company of Soldiers Sent to a Virginia demie is Decreasing. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 31.-Whites and Manila, Aug. 31.-Major Burns, one of the health inspectors, who has been investigating the epidemic of cholera in northern Luzon, reports that the disease has passed fight between a negro and a white boy in the climax and that the number of cases is which the white boy was badly beaten. The next hight a white boy was severely injured by a rock thrown by a negro.

This aroused the white population, and last night the town was patrolled by armed men. A conflict occurred in which many shots were a ed and one negro, an innocent by stander was killed. decreasing. He says, however, that some towns have been depopulated by the epi-

POLAND'S PROTEST.

To Take No Part in the Festivities During This morning the Mayor of Ashland appealed to the Governor for troops, and a company was sent to the place. Late to-night a telephone message from Ashland the Kaiser's Visit.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Sept. 1.-The leaders of BERLIN. provincial Polish aristocracy have finally decided that even those who have hitherto attended court festivities shall not take DECKHAND DROWNED OFF PIER A part in the official demonstrations during the coming visit of the Kaiser to attend Fell Overboard as the St. John Was Veering the military mat couvres. The Polish town Councillors and the members of the Prussian Landtag have taken a similar attitude. St. John was midway between Governors The current issue of the Polish journal Praca, published at Posen, has been cona deckhand named Andrew Edwardson fell overboard and disappeared. The St. John was crowded with passengers and was close enough in for the cry of "man overboard" to be heard on shore. Sergt. Morris of the steamboat squad fiscated because it contained a cartoon depicting a Pole chained to a rock, while a

noblemen is hurrying to his rescue. Accompanying the cartoon are some strongly worded comments on the Kaiser's visit. It is stated here that the Reichstag will be asked to vote more money for the purpose of raising additional cavalry regiments

revolutionary crowd led by priests and no-

sergt. Morris of the steamboat squad sent out two launches and the fireboat William L. Strong, which was lying beside the pier threw her searchlights across the bay. The launches and rowboats sought in vain for him for an hour. Some of his comrades said that he could not which will be quartered in the villages of German Poland.

END OF THE LIKIN TAX. China Issues an Edict Forbidding Further Collection.

Sun rises....5:26 | Sun sets.....6:35 | Moon rises. 4:48 Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PERIN. Aug. 31.—An edict has been issued Sandy Hook. 7.07 | Gov. 1'd.... 7:36 | Hell Gate.. 9:29 forbidding any further collections of the likin, or inland revenue tax, on goods in transit from one province to another. This edict, which was issued in view of the recent tariff treaty with the Powers, orders the Board of Revenue to devise methods for compensating the pro inces for the loss of this money. It says the likin, which was originally a war measure, has become oppressive through the cupidity of the

officials. The edict is regarded as merely the first step in the matter of reform, and if the Dowager Empress is in earnest it will mean that the long and complicated wrangle with the officials of the provinces has been

settled. The Boxer uprising in the Province of Szechuan is growing.

ENGLAND'S WAR GAME. Torpedo Boats Make Successful Night Attack on Isle of Wight Forts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 1 .- It transpires that a night attack by torpedo boats from Portsmouth has been successfully made on the Isle of Wight forts. The idea of the flotilla was to force a passage through The Needles and so obtain an entrance to Spithead and Portsmouth harbor.

Although the searchlights from the forts were turned over the water two boats escaped detection and got safely through The Needles, owing to the skilful manœuvring of the Lieutenant in command.

ITALY'S KING LEAVES GERMANY Commercial Treaty Concessions Said to Have Been Secured.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—King Victor Emmanuel concluded his visit to Germany and left for Rome to-night. There have been several conferences between Chancellor von Bülow and Signor Prinetti, the Italian Foreign Minister. It is believed that Italy has secured

mercial treaty with Germany. "The Sun" Is the Only Newspaper in the land that gathers the news of the world through its own agents. That's why "if you see it in THE SUN it's so."—Adv

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PADDOCK FLAYS DEVERYISM.

"STANDS FOR ALL THAT'S VICIOUS AND CORRUPT." HE SAYS.

Money, Brutal Wit and Force" Triumph, It Means Ruin for the Homes of the District-Calls on His Hearers to Resent Free Rum and Free Shows.

The Rev. Robert L. Paddock, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, at Twentyeighth street and Ninth avenue, which is only a block from the Pump and the Four Corners' Club, preached last night on "Deveryism." It was Mr. Paddock, who last year when rector of the Pro-Cathedral in Stanton street attacked the police for the conditions permitted to exist in the Red Light district, an attack which figured prominently in the campaign which resulted in Mayor Low's election Mr. Paddock had planned to deliver the

sermon on "Deveryism" yesterday morning, but he then made only a few remarks regarding the political situation in the Ninth Assembly district, in which his present church is located. Later he said that he felt so strongly on the subject that he deferred the sermon until the evening that he might have additional time to consider his words. Last night he said in part: There is a fear lest money, brutal wit and

There is a fear lest money, brutal wit and force may carry enough people who are ordinarily sane to do what they should be ashamed to do—to do what would cause their children to lose pride in their parents. What is it that I am talking about? One heeitates to use the word in a pulpit. People generally call it Deveryism. And what has the word come to mean? It has come to stand for all that is vicious and corrupt, dangerous and vile in public life. Deveryism means not alone infamy, disgrace and waste of public funds, but it means bribery, blood money, encouraging anarchy and the promoney, encouraging anarchy and the promotion of vice and distress. It is a danger to your home and mine. It means for us ruin, absolute and complete, if allowed to

A bad man may do an immense amount of harm by doing bad things, but a bad man with bad motives doing what seems to be good has the most pernicious influence for harm that I know of If a bad man knocks you down in the street you properly have him arrested and pun-ished. If he goes to a decent man and openly offers him a sum of money for a vote the decent man will feel like knocking him down.

decent man will feel like knocking him down
If he lsa good citizen he will have him punished.
If a bad man walks with your wife or daughter or sends them a present you have the
right to resent the insuit. You would realize
that such a present would seem to make
them partners in the illegal gains.
But if the bad man has the wit to degrade
the political standards of your family in such
a way that they fail to realize that they are
receiving guilty favors, then it is time to call
a hait.

a way that they fail to realize that they are receiving guilty favors, then it is time to call a halt.

This should not only be a campaign, but a crusade in which every man should enlist to break down what is vicious and down a had man who sets himself up to be a leader.

Let it be thoroughly understood that I fully realize and am thankful that most of my hearers think as I do. I wish to affirm that the people of this district are generally on the side of purity, morality and justice. I want the forces that are waging this devilish industry to consider the class of people they are trying to win. We must say to them: We resent your bribery, we would be disgraced to wear your pictures, we want none of your free shows, free excursions, free ice and free rum.

God, give us men. A crisis like this demands strong minds, strong hearts, men who do not lust for spoils of office, men who cannot be bought and who can stand before a demanding of the strict and city such men to lead us.

The service closed with the singing of the

DEVERY'S OXEN ON THE FIRE. Preparations for His Barbeeue Began at

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Midnight-Crowd Already on Hand. At midnight last night two big steers were taken from a cold storage house on Tenth avenue and carted to the lot at Twelfth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, where "Big Bill" Devery is to hold a barbecue for the longshoremen to-day.

The spits on which the steers were hung were made of hickory. The fires underneath were built in huge piles of paving stones. On the horns of the beeves were tied green and red, white and blue ribbons. The cooking was started at midnight and will be continued until noon to-day, when the food is to be distributed.

Four thousand tickets have been distributed for the affair. Most of these were given out in the riverfront saloons.

As early as 10 o'clock last night homeless men began moving toward the big lot. None of them had tickets, but all felt sure that Devery would look out for them. Most of them were from the Bowery and other parts of the city that are foreign to "de Nint". A big gang came over from Hoboken and Jersey City on the plea that Devery would welcome them because he'd need their votes in 1994 when he ran for President. votes in 1904 when he ran for President Devery himself sat on the porch of his Arverne cottage last night with a group of men who said they had once been supporters of John C. Sheehan, but were now loyal to the ex-Chief. He felt unusually

happy, he said.

"My big show, the barbecue, opens tomorrow, Monday, at noon. I'll be on
the grounds at Thirteenth avenue and
Twenty-ninth street at 8 o'clock in the
morning to superintend the cooking, and
if they want me to say something I'll as it. morning to superintend the cooking, and if they want me to say something I'll say it.

"My next move will be to open a labor bureau to supply the men of this district with jobs. On Tuesday I'm going on the warpath after the Sheehan and Goodwin colonizers. The first move I make will be to rout them eighty tin soldiers that Sport Murphy sent over from his district."

Out of Work, He Tried the Gas Tube

Gottlied Burckhardt, 37 years old, a the concessions she desired for the combaker who lived at 402 East Twenty-first street, committed suicide in his rooms by inhaling gas through a tube. He was found dead by his landlady at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill and



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BOER LEADERS BACK IN LONDON. Deny Stories of a Break With the Repre sentatives in Holland.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 31.-The Boer Generals and their assistants arrived in London this morning, crossing in the special steamer Batavia, which was placed at their disposal. They adhered to their previous policy of refusing to be interviewed, but it is understood that they hope to meet Prime Minister Balfour and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain during the week to discuss various matters affecting the future administration of the South African colonies, such, for instance, as the Boer representation in the

administrative councils. Referring to their visit to Holland Adlutant Ferreira, the son-in-law of Gen. Delarey, says they found Mr. Krüger in the best of health. The London papers, he said, had greatly exaggerated the differences between the Generals and the leaders in Holland. They were on the most friendly terms, although, of course, there may have been slight differences of opinion in regard to their future policy. These disagreements, however, did not amount to anything serious, and he added: "We do not consider the cause hopeless."

Speaking of the statements that Mr. Kruger had lost the confidence of the Boers and had resigned his leadership to Gen-Botha, Mr. Ferreira said:

"There can be no nominal leadership now, but if it came to a test I think the people would put their trust in the fighters.

He concluded by saying that judging from the subscriptions that were being received there was no truth in the report that the feeling on the Continent toward. that the feeling on the Con the Boer cause had changed.

TO LOOKING LIKE SULLIVAN, \$1, Leader Myers of the G. N. Y. D. Wishes Ho Didn't Resemble the Other Statesman.

Benjamin Myers, leader of the Greater New York Democracy of the Eighth Assembly district looks like Big Tim Sullivan, but wishes he didn't. He was at a hotel at Bath Beach with a party of men and women on Saturday night when two slouchy-looking men strolled up and sat beside them.
"Hello, Tim," said one of the men "me and me friend here have been lookin' fer

"Tim who?" asked Myer.
"Why Tim, quit your kidding," said the
man. "Yer know nobody can lose der
Sullivans."

"My name is not Sullivan," said Myers,
"My name is Myers, and I don't know you."
"Cut it out," continued the stranger.
"Yer can't trow us off that way. I tell
yer how it is, Tim. Me and me friend are
broke. Now we wants yer ter stake us for
a dollar."

"Not me," said Myers. "Say chappy," said the spokesman to his friend, "Tim's only joking. We stays here until we gets dat stake. We can keep it up as long as him."

Finally Myers had to come out with the dellar. the dollar.

"Dat's all right," said the stranger. "It was a good joke, Tim, but I knew yer was all right, all right."

C. L. U. Indorses Devery. The Central Labor Union met in the Labor Lyceum, 64 East Fourth street yesterday and adopted a resolution in sup-port of the candidacy of William S. Devery for Tammany leader in the Ninth Assembly district.

DIED.

BAUMANN.—On Saturday, Aug. 30, at his rest-dence, 150 Railroad av., Brooklyp, Frank Baumann, in his 43d year. Funeral service at 8 P. M., Sept. 1. POST.—August 31, at his residence, 37 Central av., New Brighton, Staten Island, James

Byers Post, in his 76th year. Funeral private. RIGGS.—Aug. 30, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mary Grid-ley, wife of James W. Riggs.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 257 South 3d st., on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 10.30 A. M., to which kindred and friends as well as members of the E. D. Industrial School and

Home Association are respectfully invited.